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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed April 13, 2001 for the above-referenced application, Applicants submit a check for the filing fee and surcharge, the Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, a Petition for Extension of Time, Drawings and a Preliminary Amendment. A check for the following fees is enclosed:

	<u>NO. FILED</u>	<u>NO. EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEES</u>
Basic Fee				\$ 355
Total Claims	<u>21-20</u> =	1	x 9 =	\$ 9
Indep. Claims	<u>4-3</u> =	1	x 40 =	\$ 40
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)				\$ 135
Late Surcharge				\$ 65
TOTAL				\$ 604.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including any extension fees, which may be required or credit any overpayments to account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-68957-1/RFT/RMS/BTC).

It is believed that submission of the above serves to fully comply with the requirements of the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application.

Respectfully submitted,

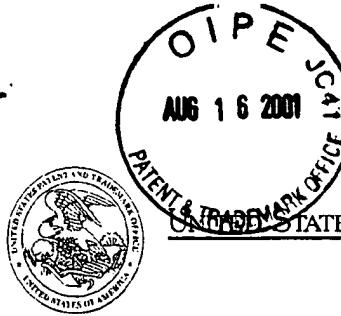
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$40.
 - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 460.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from

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